Providing of Guns or Weapons to Foresters and Guards of the Forest Department.

Q.—76. Sri R. KENCHAPPA (Pavagada).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they intend to provide guns or some suitable weapons to Foresters and Guards of the Forest Department for their self-defence ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Forests and Fisheries).—

The matter is under examination.

Grant of lands in Puradakatte Kaval in Tumkur taluk for cultivation.

Q.—78. Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Hebbur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) since how many years the applications, praying for the grant of lands in Puradakatte Kaval (Tumkur Taluk) for cultivation are pending in the office of the Tahsildar, Tumkur ;

(*b*) the reasons for the same ;

(*c*) whether they would take early action to issue saguvali chits to the applicants ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) No applications are pending.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view of the reply to clause (*a*).

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—I beg to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the further details of Financial assistance and other relief granted to the sufferers in cases of Fire accidents, as promised while making a statement on the 17th March 1964.

MYSORE PREVENTION OF FRAGMENTATION AND CONSOLIDATED HOLDINGS BILL, 1964.

Introduction.

Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance).—Sir, on behalf of the Minister for Revenue I introduce the Mysore Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidated Holdings Bill, 1964.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Mysore Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidated Holdings Bill, 1964, is introduced.